REFLECTOR PUBLISHING COMPANY

CURRENT COMMENT.

appointed German Minister of Foreign

Affairs. THE Government has purchased \$3,-775,650 bonds under the recent circular at a saving of interest of \$365,984.

THE Gatling Gun Company, with a capital of £800,000 subscribed in Lonof transacting the business of the gun the company.

A PHYSICIAN recommends that all the wood used in the interior construction of houses and all the plain surfaces of plaster should be thoroughly absorption of foul air and gases should be destroyed.

troops and Yaqui Indians took place in Sonora a few days ago, resulting in the defeat of the Indians with seventeen killed and a large number wounded. The Mexicans had one man killed and several wounded.

A CABLE message has been received at the Department of State from Minthe release of Fruchier and Arbios, two naturalized American citizens who were held by the French Government for military services.

THE Senate bill authorizing the Chicago, Oquawka & Kansas City Short the Kansas City & Pacific railroad through the Line Railway Company to build a Indian Territory; appropriating \$100,000 addibridge across the Mississippi at or near the city of Oquawka, Henderson County, Ill., has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Commerce.

THE Winnipeg correspondent of the St. Paul Pioncer Press reports renewed given to debate on the Tariff bill. apprehension in the Saskatchewan region of an Indian uprising north of the Indians in the Saskatchewan val- bills passed. ley would join any outbreak that might be made.

litical banquet in Paris on the 27th. soon swelled to an enormous size, en- of modern England, which, he said, was tirely stopping traffic, and there were frequent shouts of "Vive Boulanger" sapping the manly honesty formerly characteristic of her statesmen.

JUDGE SAMUEL D. LECOMPTE died in Kanand "A bas Ferry."

evening at the Union League Club, by the Red Cross Society of Philadelphia, to Clara Barton, president of the National Red Cross organization. The went over. The House had the Tariff bill army, navy, judiciary and the medical under discussion. fraternity were well represented.

It has been discovered that the Bur- Lloyd's line. ling & Quincy road has violated the terms of the recent passenger and freight agreement in making a circus immediately visited the sick Emperor of contract at a less rate than that fixed. This nullifies the agreement and leaves | night. the various roads free to make such | The British Parliament has refused to choose.

ADMIRAL KRANTZ, Minister of Marine, will introduce a bill in the French credit of 62,000,000 francs to be ex- not for the benefit of his health. pended upon defense works at Brest, Cherbourg and Toulon. The Minister proposes that the money be provided by a series of credits covering a period of eight years.

ALL the papers in connection with the consolidation of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf and the Kansas City, was thought probable. Springfield & Memphis have been filed in the different States. The Gulf road on the 26th. is now a thing of the past; hereafter it will be known as the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis. A new board will be elected about May 13.

THE entire Texas Congressional called upon President Cleveland recently and presented an invitation to other cities on the 27th. ing and dedication of the new State of Duke on the ground that he is not in a Capitol at Austin. The President said position to support the dignity. he could not give a definite answer, but might possibly be able to go to

culiar one and does not agree with the | ian Church at Concord, N. H., were enfacts, shown by the relative earnings tirely destroyed by fire recently. All the certain labor organizations of Chicago. of the road. They do not outline what stion they will the loss was \$70,000. action they will take.

pension the widow of the late Chief point within twenty miles of Bismarck, Justice Waite, have about given up all Dak. hope of passing the measure. It is aspension act, and for this reason par- deficit. ticularly the sentiment in both the | Br a fire in a boarding house on Twenty-House and Senate seems to be decidedly against it. The bill is in the Senate will be even reported.

THE Postmaster-General has com- eral places in Manitoba. pleted arrangements with the Post- other day over a game of poker, Jasper master-General of Canada establishing | Other day over a game of Holtz was shot and killed by Frank Chase. a uniform rate of postage of one cent | Two deputy sheriffs of Socorro County, per ounce on all merchandise, includ- N. M., who had been on the trail of Joe ing grains, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, scions Atkins and Frank Porter for two days, gagements with Yaqui Indians. In the ty-four years. and all grafts, and one cent per two came up with them near San Jose on the Tejibampo mountains twenty-one Indians 24th, when a regular pitched battle enounces of printed matter in the mails sued, in which Porter was killed and Atexchanged between the two countries kins captured. and now known as third class matter | A TORNADO, the second one this year,

MANY of the leading importers, man- MILE. DECO (Miss Annie Wilson) had a ufacturers and merchants in the woolen | terrible fall from a slack wire at Steubengoods trade met at New York on the ville, O., recently, during a performance, 24th and organized an association. the apparatus giving way. She was fatally The scope of the association is to regulate terms and discount in the sale of United States district attorney at Denver, goods, and it is probable that prices to | Col., recently attempted suicide by jabbing jobbers and the retail trade will be a knife in his neck. He was in a fit of degreatly advanced. The new organiza- lirium at the time. He was from Kentucky, tion, it is said, will take the form of a where he had been a State Senator.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate on the 23d the House bill to prohibit the making of books or pools on trotting or running races, foot racing or baseball in the District of Columbia was COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK has been | passed; also the House bill for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas. The International Copyright bill was then discussed until adjournment....The House passed the bill giving a pension of \$75 per month to the widow of General Ricketts. Under the call of States bills and resolutions were introduced. The balance of the day was given to the consideration of the River and Harbor bill in Com-

mittee of the Whole. AFTER clearing away some unimportant business on the 24th the Senate resumed condon, has been formed with the object sideration of the International Copyright bill, which, after debate, was laid over. After the passage of several bills of a private and local trust in the Eastern hemisphere. Earl nature and an executive session the Senate ad-De Grey has been elected chairman of journed ... In the House the Committee on Elections reported on the Frank-Glover contest from St. Louis in favor of Mr. Glover. The House then, in Committee of the Whole, resumed consideration of the Tariff bill. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, spoke in favor and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, against the bill. When the committee rose the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 25th a resolution oiled or varnished so that the power of | was adopted calling for copies of the reports of Special Agents Beecher and Tingle as to the alleged smuggling of opium from British Columbia. The motion to refer the President's message was then taken up and Mr. Voor-A PITCHED battle between Mexican bees addressed the Senate at length. At the close of his address the conference report on the joint resolution for a conference of the American nations was non-concurred in and a new conference ordered As soon as the House met it went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and was addressed by Messrs. Bynum, of Indiana, and Dockery, of Missouri, in support of the measure. A night session was held and the debate on the bill con-

Ar the conclusion of the morning hour in the Senate on the 26th Mr. Ingalls took the floor ister McLane, at Paris, announcing and gave notice that on Tuesdry he would reply to some remarks of Senator Vortices in his speech of the day before. The conference report on the joint resolution to take part in the international exposition at Paris in 1889 was agreed to. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Railroad Land Forfeiture bill. which was finally laid aside, and bills passed granting the right of way to tional to the public building at Wichita, Kan., and granting the Kansas Valley railroad the right of way through the Fort Riley reservation. Adjourned until Monday In the House the Senate bill passed for the relief of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska and to extend the time of payment to purchasers of lands from the Indians. The remainder of the day was

THE Senate was not in session on the 27th Soon after the House met debate on the Tariff bill was resumed and continued into the Saskatchewan. It is feared that the evening session, at which seventeen pension

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. LORD WOLSELEY, at a banquet to Sir John Pender in London recently, disap-GENERAL BOULANGER gave his po- proved the present army and navy system, which he said would sooner or later land the country in disaster. Undoubtedly the General Boulanger and Count Dillon reason for this could be found in the arrived at seven o'clock. The crowd system of government by party, the curse

sas City, Mo., on the 24th, in his seventyfourth year. He was appointed Chief Jus-A LARGELY attended and very bril- tice of Kansas by President Pierce, and liant reception was tendered the other | presided at the constitutional convention held at Lecompton, which place was named

after him. THE International Copyright bill was again before the Senate on the 24th and

THE body of ex-Governor John T. Hoffman arrived at New York on the 24th on the steamer Fulda, of the North German

THE Queen of England arrived at Charlottenburg on the morning of the 24th and Germany. The latter rallied somewhat after the interview, but relapsed again at

second reading.

25th regarding Hon. J. G. Blame's health. Walker Blaine emphatically denied that his father was in any way sick, and said Chamber of Deputies asking for a that he went to Europe for pleasure and THE Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and

CONFLICTING reports were current on the

Arizona Republican conventions have chosen Blaine delegates. The Texas delegation will stand divided. PARNELL recently expressed himself as

confident of Irish home rule in the near EMPEROR FREDERICK was reported much

better by his physicians on the 26th. His appetite was returning and his recovery

QUEEN VICTORIA left Berlin for London

THE Indiana Democrats have nominated Courtland M. Matson for Governor. Gray was indorsed for the Vice-Presidency. HENRY GEORGE advocates Grover Cleve-

land for President and Roger Q. Mills for Vice-President. THE Servian ministry resigned on the delegation, headed by Senator Coke, 27th, but a new one was at once formed. Grant was celebrated in New York and attend, with Mrs. Cleveland, the open- PRINCE BISMARCK has declined the title

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company have elected THE security holders of the Missouri, to succeed the late Alexander Mitchell. Kansas & Texas road have issued a re- F. B. BLAKE & Co., coal commission mer- and ten seriously injured. ply to Jay Gould's letter. They de- chauts of New York, have made an assignclare that Mr. Gould's statement that ment. Liabilities, \$100,000 to \$150,000, of has suspended, supposed temporarily. the Missouri, Kansas & Texasowes the due to banks which hold the firm's paper. Missouri Pacific over \$1,000,000 is a pe-

Joun Thornwald, a prosperous farmer living near Bismarck, Dak., claims to have THE friends of the Stewart bill to found very rich ore near the surface at a

THE Manitoban Government is negotiat-

serted there is no precedent for such a Red River Valley road and cover the

eighth street, New York, the other morning four servants were badly hurt. THE machine and pattern shop of the Committee but it is not likely that it Delamater iron works in New York were burned recently: loss \$100,000. SERIOUS prairie fires are reported at sev-

In a quarrel at Dickinson, Dak., the

in the domestic mails of this country. struck Pratt, Kan., on the evening of the 26th. Mrs. William Fisher was killed and many others seriously hurt.

CLARKE, Radeliffe & Co., dry goods com-

THE contention over the foreign flag issue n New York City was removed to Albany, where a bill was introduced in the Assembly making it a misdemeanor to raise any foreign flag upon any building owned by the State or by any city or village therein. The bill created a heated discussion and was voted down-104 to 40.

THE Atlantic engine works at East Boston were burned recently. Loss heavy. A DISPATCH from Nancy says a riot broke out there on the 26th, a mob of Boulangerstones and other missiles. A number of

THE Bank of Antigo (Wis.) was robbed the cashier was at dinner.

DR. McMaster, a veterinary surgeon, "docking" two horses' tails belonging to attaches of the British Legation.

defendant. was killed.

Natick, Mass., was destroyed by fire the

by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

eating wild onions. The girl died. An immense forest fire was reported razing at Big Nose along the line of the New York Central railroad, licking up trees and shrubbery. Farmers were fighting

locomotive. THE cannon ball train on the Burlington & Missouri River railroad was wrecked near Aima, Neo., on the 27th. Two passengers were killed and quite a number in-

jured. The mail and express cars with their contents were consumed. THE sawmills of the Ft. Madison (Iowa) on the 27th. Loss, \$45,000.

York. TWENTY survivors of the great Sultana explosion of April 26, 1865, in which 1,700 Union soldiers lost their lives, held a re-

union at Hillsdale, Mich., on the 26th. THE Pope has issued a decree condemnwould treat it with contempt. THERE was an unusually large attend

gates to a religious convention, the Boston | heat of passion caused by his wrongs. informed the ushers that he was "owned | jeopardized the main buildings. by God and the Bible" was denied admit-

town, Md. Five of the culprits were nel voted to such purposes in America.

the United States, 193; Canada, 30; total, tion of the claim. 223; compared with 195 the previous week rates on circus transportation as they pass the Irish County Government bill to and 191 the corresponding week of last ceived the following list of Leavenworth

NEAR Richmond, Ky., the other day ment permits to sell intoxicating liquors: Arch Stolta, a farmer. committed suicide Merchants, Bucktails, League, Massasoit, by taking "Rough on Rats." His brother North Leavenworth, National, South End, William, seeing the corpse, took the re- Leavenworth Amusement, Commercial, mainder of the poison, leaving a note say- Fellow Workmen Union and U. Know. The ing he wished both to be buried in the Attorney-General said that it was his insame coffin.

fersonville, Ind., were terribly burned by violation of the Prohibitory law. molten iron recently while attending to a

WHITELEY, a notorious desperado and the age of sixty-three years. Libertyville, Tex., by officers after a brief struck salt in a second well. fight.

Two cistern cleaners of St. Louis were been suffocated by choke damp.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THERE was a wreck on the Pennsylvania | cause known.

& New York, near Olean, N. Y., recently, resulting in the serious injury of about twenty passengers. CLEARING house returns for week ended April 28, show d an average decrease of 2.6 compared with the corresponding week

THREE women and a man were drowned

by the upsetting of a canoe in the Stillagna marsh. Washington Territory. TEREE men, names unknown, were upset in a boat at Detroit, Mich., recently and

drowned. THE floor of a building at Rushylvania, O., gave way during a school exhibition re-General Manager Roswell Miller president | cenky and 400 persons were precipitated to | brated the sixty-ninth anniversary of the the basement. Two persons were killed

THE South End Bank at Columbus, O., A PETITION to Governor Oglesby, asking for the pardon of Anarchists Fielden,

Joliet penitentiary, is to be circulated by THE Senate was not in session on the 28th. The House contined the discussion on the Tariff bill. THE steamship Yorktown and a dyna- in a good state of preservation. mite cruiser were launched at Cramp's

ship-yard, Philadelphia, on the 28th. THE ship Smyrna was sunk in a collision with the steamer Motto in the English | horses. channel off the Isle of Wight on the 29th. Thirteen persons were drowned. The London money market was quiet

steady. The Paris Bourse was dult with prices steady. A F.RE occurred on the 29th in the building 403 and 405 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Edward Smith, owner of the building, lost | north and when about two miles out of the

\$40,000; Mr. Stovers, dry goods, \$100,000. Other losses amounted to \$60,000. HEAVY rains of the 28th caused serious overflows in North Texas and the Indian | times immediately preceding the rebellion,

were killed and fourteen taken prisoners. It is stated that the action of the Propaganda of the Holy See regarding Ireland was taken spontaneously and not at all at the suggestion of any representative of the English Government. The Pope approved the Congregation's action without in any way entering into the pending political questions between England and Ireland. THE Weser Zeitung reports that Kuntz and Tappenbeck's expedition to the interior of the Cameroons (Africa) was recently at-

tacked by natives and that two officers were severely wounded. EDGAR SLADE, aged seventy-five years, and William McClellan, his grandson, aged three years, were recently found burned to death. They lived on a farm about three miles from Chatham, Ont., and trust, efforts being made to compel ail mission merchants, of New York, have it was supposed they were out burning failed with liabilities estimated at \$300,000.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Capital Removal. The Capital Removal convention was held at Abilene on the 24th, according to announcement. Dr. Hodge called the convention to order and Hon. Harri-on Kelley was chosen as chairman. Resolutions were adopted, the preamble to which recited that when the State was admitted the sixth principal meridian was supposed to be and would continue the western boundary; ists attacking the students' clubs with that the boundary has since been moved westward to Colorado; that this portion of policemen were injured before quiet was the State now contains a population four times greater than the State contained when Topeka was made the capital; and of \$6,000 the other day by some unknown believing that the people who located pubperson, who went into the back door while lic institutions twenty-five years ago and shaped the institutions of the State, had but an imperfect knowledge of the possiwas fined in Washington recently for bilities of the future and what Kansas would be to-day; that the mistakes of a tew early settlers should now be remodeled; JUDGE GRESHAM, at Milwaukee on the therefore it was resolved by the convention 27th, decided the suit of the beirs of the to oppose any future appropriations by the late S. S. Merrill, general manager of the Legislature for erecting public institu-Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, tions, including work on the State against C. H. Price, for an accounting in house, and while favoring the mainconnection with Colorado land transactions tenance of the institutions where in Minnesota and Dakota, involving profits at present located, yet the adoption of the minister, and Miss Garwood, supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$1,- of a new policy was recommended "com- of Bellefontaine, were killed. Those mensureate with our new growth, present seriously injured are: Harvey Sel-000,000. The decision was in favor of the | mensureate with our new growth, present | and future importance, and that on this ders, both legs and one arm broken with An explosion that pitched seventy people line we ask all of Central and Western nto the air, throwing one man fifty feet, Kansas to unite with us in the work of wrecked seventeen large plate glass win- duplicating every one of the present State dows, ruined \$35,000 worth of clothing, dam- institutions, locating the new buildings aged a building \$15,000 and caused a stam- most advantageously to the interests of the pede of hundreds of people from the upper | State among the several towns of Central stories of tall buildings, occurred in a base- and Western Kansas, and the State capital ment on State and Jackson streets, Chi- at some suitable central point to be detercago, the other night. The explosion was mined by the ballots of the people of the caused by two workmen, who had broken State." The resolutions, after rehearsing a gas main without knowing it. No one the wonderful development of the State, declared that "if we build a city on Kansas CENTRAL CITY, Dak., has been destroyed | soil for Kansas business, we must get from beneath the shadow of the great THE chemical paint factory of Henry commercial center on Missouri soil into Woods, Son & Co., at Lake Crossing, near which the wealth of Kansas has been poured for a quarter of a century," and other morning. The loss was over \$150,000; that centers should be chosen for the great lines of roads at which to build up a great WALTER and Jane Messick, living near city and capital worthy of a great State, Paris, Ark., were poisoned recently by and further calling upon the people of Central and Western Kansas to unite in this work, and finally recommending that a convention be held at an early date after the November election of all members and Senators elect to the Legislature in symfor their nomes with doubtful success. The pathy with the resolutions, the time and fire was started by sparks from a passing place of meeting to be named by an executive committee appointed.

Miscellaneous. HENRY HENAN, a farmer living near Six Mile, Wyandotte County, drowned himself the other day in a pond while temporarily insane. Mr. Henan was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He became Lumber Company were destroyed by fire delirious and walked out of the house. Three hours later his body was found in a THE American flint glassworks strike pond a short distance away. Henan was has been settled in a conference at New sixty-three years old and one of the most prominent farmers in the county.

> THE son of a Shawnee County farmer was recently fined one dollar and costs, \$17.95 in all, for cruelly beating a young

WALTER TREADWELL, the Southern Kaning the plan of campaign and boycotting in | sas cattle king, was recently tried at An-Ireland. The Nationalists declared they thony for the killing of George Clarke, his former partner, and accuitted. Treadwell proved to the satisfaction of the jury that ance at the President's reception on the | Clarke had led Mrs. Treadwell astray and 27th. Included in the throng were dele- that the shooting was committed in the base-ball team, many of the ballet of a A FIRE in the paint shop of the Santa theatrical troups and most of the chorus of Fe shops at Topeka recently destroyed a an opera company. A religious crank who lot of second-hand material and seriously

THE soldiers'home at Leavenworth is to have a new library building, 48x94 feet, Six murderers were executed on the at a cost of \$12,000. The money to carry 27th, all for separate crimes-three at Fort out this project is part of a bequest left are: Captain C. G. Thing, of Olean, badly Smith, Ark., one at Anderson, S. C., one at by Mr. Ward, of England, who died re- bruised and injured internally; J. J. Smith, Orangeburg, S. C., and one at Leonard- cently and left a sum of money to be de- of Bath, badly cut and spine injured, re-Ix the claim of Joseph Richard, of Kan-

ANARCHIST PARSONS' old paper, the sas, amounting to \$5,250, for depredations Alarm, of Chicago, has suspended publica- committed in 1860 by Kiowa Indians, the port, Pa., internal injuries and head Secretary of the Interior finds the loss Business failures (Dun's report) for the sustained to be \$1,750, and has authorized seven days ended April 26 numbered for that amount to be allowed in full satisfac-

ATTORNEY GENERAL BRADFORD has resocial clubs which have taken out Govern- of Smithport, Pa., injured on head aud tention to at once institute legal proceed-Two convicts in the penitentiary at Jef- ings against these organizations for the

ENOCH CHASE, one of the founders of Topeka, died in that city the other day at train robber, has been captured near | THE Ellsworth Mining Company recently

A LATE storm at Pratt demolished a number of houses. William Fisher's resifound dead in a cistern recently, having dence was destroyed and his wife fatally time this season a large number of boats injured.

EMIL LINHAS, a Leavenworth coachman, recently suicided by shooting himself. No

SECRETARY VILAS is reported as saying offices will not be consolidated. THE Republican convention of the First District recently met at Leavenworth and THE birthday of the late General U.S. of last year. In New York the decrease unanimously renominated Hon. E. N. Morrill for Congress. Cy. L land, of Doniphan and James M. Graybill, of the story. Leavenworth, were chosen delegates to the

Chicago convention, and Lon .W. Robinson district Presidential Elector. GOVERNOR MARTIN has issued a proclamation raising the quarantine against Cook

County (Ill.) cattle. ODD FELLOWS of the State generally cele-

Order on the 26th. THE residence of James McLaughlin, at Topeka, was burned the other day and his daughter Mary, aged six years, and Annie Evans, a domestic, nineteen years old, were burned to death in the building, and Schwab and Neebe, now imprisoned in the Mrs. McLaughlin was also seriously burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline while lighting a vapor

> A HUMAN skull has been excavated near Garden City, at a depth of 135 feet. It was Kinsley has discovered a new source of

wealth in its water power, which is said to possess a force equivalent to that of 3,500

WESTERN Kansas booms. JOHN MANNAX, twenty years old, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific road, was and prices firm during the week ended | killed at the foot of Armstrong street in April 28th. The German bourses were Kansas City, Kan., at nine o'clock the other night by a north-bound freight train. Mannax was riding on the train and in some manner was thrown upon the tracks and killed instantly. The train proceeded

city the brakeman was missed. JUDGE S. D. LECOMPTE, one of the prominent figures in Kansas during the exciting died at the residence of his son in Kansas MEXICAN troops have had two more en- City, Mo., on the 24th, at the age of seven-

THE post-offices at George, Pawnee Counbeen discontinued. PATENTS issued to Kansas inventors for the week ended April 20: Metallic shingle, Edgar E. Barker, Junction City; saw jointer, Charles R. Black, Topeka; mill

engine, James E. Snevely, Chetopa; line protector, Frank C. York, Salina. FRED CANN and Lon Case, were recently fined and given thirty days in jail at Wellington for violating the Prohibitory law. Their stock of liquors, making a full dray load, was publicly destroyed on a an admiring and enthusiastic crowd of

citizens. Two miners by the name of Cook were recently killed in the lead mines at Galena. | now think "he is such a good mun."

FALLING FLOORS:

The Second Story of a Building Gives Way With Four Hundred People.

Two Killed and Ten Seriously Injured -A Train Wrecked-Twenty Persons Injured.

High Water in Texas-Four Persons Drowned in Washington Territory and Three at Detroit.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., April 29.-At Rushsylvania, Friday night, a school exhibition was in progress in Brockerman's Hall, in the second story of a brick building. The hall seated about 400 people, and was crowded to its utmost capacity. Suddenly the floor gave way in the center, and the entire audience went down a distance of twenty feet. Mrs. J. E. Alexander, wife other injuries; James Johnson, badly hurt, was taken home insensible; Mrs. Frank McCulloch, badly hurt; Mrs. Drum, supposed to be dying; Mrs. Waitwright, not expected to live; Walker Lewis, one leg broken; Mrs. William McCulloch, badly hurt; a little babe of Mrs. Coombs, badly hurt; Judge Seiders' two children, of Ridgeway, badly hurt. Probably fifty others are more or less seriously injured. The walls did not fall in. A number of women and children were taken out, some unburt, with their clothing torn completely off. HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 30.-In North and Northwest Texas for a distance of 200 miles from here heavy rains have fallen and all streams are high. An excursion train on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas, with twenty people, including J. St. Koslowsky, of St. Louis, the general land agent, and Chief Engineer Hinckley, barely missed being wrecked at Marine bridge, the high water having carried the foundation away from the supports. As the train crossed, the bridge swerved to one side throwing the wheels from the rails but the engineer pulled over on the ties in safety

and after a short delay the train went on. heaviest rain storm that ever visited North Texas and the Chickasaw Nation commenced falling Saturday afternoon and continued with unabated fury. All railroad communication was cut off from the east, west and north. One mile of the track of the Santa Fe in the Chickasaw Nation near Dougherty station has been entirely washed away by the Washita river, while near by a land side from the Arbuckle mountains had covered up several hundred feet of track. From what information can be gathered from the country the crops have sustained great damage and fences, houses and crops situated in the bottom lands have been swept away like magic. The Red river is higher than ever known and is submerging the whole adjacent country. No loss of life has been reported so far.

TRAIN WRECK. railway was wrecked near White House, on a pile of goods. His back is badly inten miles east of here yesterday morning | jured. by the sprending of the rails, and the mail and baggage car and two passenger coaches, containing about forty passengers, rolled down a twenty foot embankment. No one was killed outright, but some of the injured will die. The injured covery doubtful; Mrs. O. W. Wheaton, of Allegheny, injured internally, recovery doubtful; Mrs. Goodsell, of Cedarscut, may not recover; George Stevens, of South Wales, arm broken; Kate Smith, of Port Allegheny, Pa., head and back injured seriously; Elia Adams, of Duke Center, Pa., head and side badly cut and bruised; Mary Dorrick, side: Mrs. B. Jacharien, of Emporia, Pa., head and limbs seriously cut: John Keefe. of Buffalo, shoulder broken: William Wasson, of Buffalo, badly cut about head and arms; Con Downs, a brakeman, both legs crushed; Mrs. O'Hara, of College Grove, Pa., internal injuries, recovery doubtful; Mr. O'Hara and his child, seriously bruised and cut; Postal Clerk Charles Keenan, of this city, arm broken, and Vern Covill, H.

Hutchinson, Eugene Dean and F. McGiunis, of this city, slightly injured. THEE MEN DROWNED. DETROIT, Mich., April 30.-Saturday morning the pleasant weather attracted many people to the river, and for the first were let. Soon after noon the weather changed, blowing half a gale. Thomas Jardine and two companions who were fighting their way across the river in a skiff, report that when about half way over that he knows from the President himself | a small boat containing three men upset at that the Garden City and Larned laud- a distance of 150 yards from them, drifted a short distance and sank, and nothing could be seen of the men. If Jardine and his companions tell the truth the three men were drowned. The former reached shore drenched and exhausted, and at once told

POUR PERSONS DROWNED. PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.-Lillie Wheeler, aged eighteen; Annie Thompson, aged sixteen; Ellen Aldridge, aged seventeen, and J. R. Vance, aged forty, were drowned vesterday in the Stillagna marsh, in Washington Territory, near the town of Stan-

wood, by the capsizing of their canoe. BOILERS EXPLODE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 29.—Yesterday morning the boilers of the Russell Paper Company, used to boil rags, exploded. Michael Melvin and Robert Evans were blown through the walls, which were partially demolished. Melvin is badly scalded and will probably die. Evans' injuries are not

serious. CAUGHT IN THE BELTING. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29 .- George Reimer met with a terrible death at the Zenith mills, corner of First street and Troost avenue, at 8:25 o'clock yesterday morning. Reimer was oiler of the mills, and entered the basement to oil some machinery, when he was caught in the belting and mangled to death.

-A Detroit special to the N. Y. Herald ecites the following remarkable story: Detectives claim to have information that no less than seventeen women claim a man named Brown as husband, but they are as yet unable to lay their hands on him and confront him with the numerous Mrs. Brown. His latest victim is an intelligent German girl named Annie Winter, twenty years old, and until just before her marriage was a cook at No. 484 Woodward ty, and Newbury, Wabaunsee County, have | ilv were dead and engaged her. He promised Miss Winter three dollars a week and every comfort to become his house keeper. Next day he wrote her that he was terribly struck with her; that out of the twenty-five applications he had received feed, Gottlieb Heller, Dillon; vapor burner, he liked her best, and asked her to marry Edward G. Martin, Concordia; rotary him. The deluded girl wrote him that she would do so if he convinced her she could always love her, etc., and the following Saturday evening, when he asked her in person to marry him, she accepted: "I consented." said she, "because he seemed to me to be such a good man." A week later prominent street by the sheriff in front of they were married, and last Monday he deserted her. He borrowed three hundred dollars of her small savings and stole all

THE BLALOCK GANG.

Commencement of the Trials at Columbus, Kan. Jonathan Blalock's Kvidence. COLUMBUS, Kan., April 27. - Dan Fry and Grant Alley, members of the Fry-Blalock-Alley gang, were placed on trial yesterday, when their counsel entered a plea of burglary in the second degree and they were remanded for sentence.

Fred Fry and Alexander Fry, upon being brought before the court entered a plea of not guilty, and a jury was impaneled for the trial of Fred Fry, the case of Alexander Fry being continued to another day

of the term. The cases of Jonathan and William Blalock, for the murder of David Gordon, will be the last reached, as their testimony will be necessary to establish the guilt of Fred and Alexander Fry and their father and

mother, and Andy and Helen Fry. When Jonathan Blalock was introduced on the part of the State in the case of Fred Fry the most eager interest was manifest leader of the gang also to hear if he would confirm his confession made at the coroner's inquest. He stated on the night of the robbery at Crestline the gang, including Fred Fry, met on the railroad without any fixed purpose of where they were going: that their purpose was to go to Smithfield and rob the post-office and store, but, for some cause concluded to stop at Crestline. They broke a hand car loose at the Columbus section house and rode over to Crestline on it, attempted to break into the store, but were fired upon, then broke into the depot and got a box of garden seeds and some apples. He said their intention before starting was to make a haul of some kind. That Fred Fry did not often go with the gang. He thinks this was the only time he ever went with them. Fred aid not break into the depot, but stood on guard. The seeds were loaded on the hand car and taken to Columbus, and given to the Fry boys, who took them

SINGULAR EXPLOSION.

Terrific Gas Explosion at Chicago-Seventy Men Blown Up But None Killed. CHICAGO, April 27 .- An explosion that pitched seventy people into the air, throwing one man fifty feet, wrecked seventeen large plate glass windows, ruined \$35,000 worth of clothing, damaged a building \$15 .-000 and caused a stampede of hundreds of people from the upper stories of tall buildings, occurred in the basement on State and Jackson streets last evening. Queer A dispatch from Gainesville says: The enough, no one was killed, although two or three may be fatally injured. Two workmen were drilling a hole across the street from the basement to make a conduit for electric light wires and accidentally punctured a gas main. They lit a candle to see what was the matter with the drill, and the next instant they and seventy odd clerks and customers, in the clothing store overhead, the massive plate glass front and great piles of ready made clothing were mixed up in an almost inextricable mass with broken timbers and falling plaster, while people for blocks around thought an earthquake had occurred, and rushed to the scene. The fire was quickly extinguished by the department. The workmen in the basement were found to be very badly injured and three or four clerks in the store above were injured internally. One of them, The mail was soaked, and the smoker George Dunlop, when the explosion oc- and day car, telescop OLEAN, N. Y., April 3).-A passenger curred, was standing on a hot air register train on the New York & Pennsylvania and was thrown fully tifty feet, landing creek. Twelve persons in the day car and

ANOTHER CYCLONE. Pratt, Kan., Has Another Visitation From the Storm King. PRATT, Kan., April 27.-The severest hail, rain and thunder storm, accompanied by lightning, ever known in this section, visited this unfortunate little city yesterday afternoon. Bolts of lightning resembling piliars of fire swept from sky to wounded are all at Alma, and all doing earth, emitting deafening roars of thunder. One flash struck the blacksmith shop of P. Edigo, tearing off the roof and completely demolishing the building. At five o'clock a cyclone came from the south, and was viewed by the terrified people as it swayed and tossed its black columns. Women became panic stricken, and ran through the streets with children in their arms wild with fright and shrieking for help. The

FREDERICK MUCH BETTER. Favorable Signs Present Themselves - High Compliment to Dr. Mackenzie. BERLIN, April 27 .- A bulletin issued yesand his general condition begins to improve." At noon his appetite was improvout of bed four hours and his temperature furnished. There was no insurance, and was almost normal. His sense of taste, which he lost during the critical period, has | ceed \$2,000. returned, and this is regarded as an exceptionally favorable sign. He seems better in every respect. The physicians are of the opinion that the crisis has passed. The Emperor discussed affairs of State with Generals Von Schellendorff and Von

peror in a more humane or skillful manner. Murdered by Vigilantes.

place, in the Indian Territory has been confirmed. They hired a team to go to the our. Near Englewood, I. T., They had two women companions, and can not be conjectured. Sheriff Olesen

says he can not find a trace of them. Died From a Blow. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26 .- A tie rafter, named Sommers, died at Osage City, eight miles below here, this morning, under peculiar circumstances. He was on a tie raft with two other parties, and, according to the story of his companion, a chulte, now of St. Louis, some seven or sparring match was arranged Sunday, and Sommers received a blow on the side of the | Shulte, of St. Charles County, Mo. They head from which he did not recover. He | had two sons in their union, now aged six avenue. She says that she saw an adver- was left at Osage City last night, and his and eight years. Two years ago they septisement in one of the English papers companions proceeded on down without arated for some reason unknown. Mrs. here for a housekeeper and sent an any further explanation. Captain C. S. Kieeschulte has lived for about three answer to the address given. Four weeks Robey, an old river man, found Sommers menths in a small house on what is known in a dying condition, and telegraphed to as the Henry Beck farm, an isolat to see her. He told her his wife and fam- this city for Dr. N. De Wyl, who went about one mile from the Missouri river, down on the night train, but Sommers was | with her two boys. One of her brothers

fast dying. He never recovered. Mining Town Burned. DEADWOOD, Dak., April 27.-Central City was destroyed by fire early this morning. not a store or shop being left standing and 130 buildings burned and fifty families left homeless. Deadwood is sending them food. The loss is \$250,000, insurance \$25,trust him. He answered that he would 000. Lead City and Deadwood firemen assisted, but lack of water prevented saving the town. Both sides of Main street from and apparently affectionate couple. To-day Saw Pit to Gold street are in ashes. The their bodies were found hanging by pieces Fairview quartz mills were destroyed. piled up all over the side of the mountain. No one was injured Central City is a mining town two and a half miles west of advanced in the case is that the couple had her jewelry when he left. She does not Deadwood with a population of 1,000. It become tired of life and mutually agreed now think "he is such a good man." ships \$100,000 worth of bullion monthly.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

General Sherman and Others Celebrate Is by a Banquet at Delmonico's. NEW YORK, April 28.-In commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of General Grant an elaborate banquet was given at Delmonico's last night. The arrangements had been made by General W. T. Sherman and about 150 persons were present, all parties and all ranks being

represented. General W. T. Sherman presided over the first table. On his right sat Chauncey M. Depew, the orator of the evening, and on his left Mayor Abram S. Hewitt. The others at the table were General William Mahone, General W. H. Seward, son of Lincoln's Secretary of State; Hon. George W. Childs, Cyrus W. Field. Rev. John R. Paxton,o Edwards Pierrepont, General C. B. Comstock, W. C. Andrews, Semuel Sloan, Captain W. W. Paxton and Albert Bierstadt. Among others present were: General Fitz by the crowd anxious to see the famous | John Porter, Colonel A. Louden Snowden of Philadelphia, D. O. Mills, General Stewart L. Woodford, General Wager Swavne, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, Elliot F. Shepard, Hon. Elinu Root and Herman C. Armour.

Letters of regret were read from General oseph E. Johnston, Colonel John T. Mosby, General James Longstreet and General Fitzbugh Lea.

General Sherman, after an appropriate address, introduced Mr. Depew, who delivered a brilliant oration. He compared and contrasted President Lincoln and General Grant and said that each was necessary to the success of the other and both to the restoration of the Union. No other soldier was so fitted for the work to be done in the field and no other man than President Lincoln would have had the masterful stamina to withstand the demands of the country for Grant's withdrawal. The speaker touched upon the generous recognition of General Sherman's great abilities evinced by General Grant and of Grant's interposition when President Johnson wanted to punish those who had been in rebellion. In view of the association of his name with the Republican Presidential nomination, the following sentence from his speech seemed significant: "It is a notable fact that though we are the only purely industrial nation in the world, we have never selected our rulers from among the great business men of the country. And the conditions and prejudice of success present insuperable obstacles to such a choice." Other speeches were made by General Mahone, Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, Judge Pierrepont, General Noble, of Missouri,

FATAL WRECK.

A Fatal Wreck on the Burlington Road in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 28.-There was quite serious wreck on the Burlington & Missouri River two miles from Alma, Neb., about six o'clock yesterday morning. The smoker, day car and Kansas City Pullman were precipitated into Rope creek, which had been swollen by rains that had weakened the bridge. The engine, baggage and express cars passed over safely. The engine broke loose from the others. The express car turned over and caught fire and burned. The baggage was all burned. pieces, are now lying in the bed of the smoker were badly burned. The dead are: S. A. Towns and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich; Mrs. Towns was taken out of the creek alive, but died at Alma; C. E. Eaton, Lin coln, a traveling man from Kansas City, 15 not expected to live. Conductor Odell was severely cut on the head and internally injured; a brakeman was cut on the head; Edward Defenbaugh, of Adelphi, O., was seriously injured; M. C. Kirby, of Montreal, was cut on the head. The well, except Eaton. An inquest will be held to-day.

THE GASOLINE STOVE.

A Building Burned and Two Persons Cre-

mated at Topeka by a Gasoline Explo-TOPEKA, Kan., April 28 .- At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mary McLaughliu, aged six, daughter of James McLaughlin, cyclone spared the eastern edge of the tried to light a gasoline stove but had no town, a portion thinly populated, and sooner applied the match than an explosion passed in a northerly direction, demolish- occurred and she and Annie Evans, aged ing several houses and barns. William nineteen, a domestic, who was standing Fisher's residence was torn to splinters near, were enveloped in flames. Every and scattered for half a mile. His wife effort was made to save the two but withwas picked out of the ruins and fatally in- out avail. The house belonged to A. D. inred. A number of others, including Campbell and was occupied by his family William Breer, Dave Small, Mrs. Howell and that of McLaughlin. The coroner and others were injured by flying timbers viewed the charred remains of the victims and debris. This is the second cyclone last night but no inquest will be held. The that has visited this unfortunate town this position in which the bodies lay indicated that the servant had desperately tried to save the little girl. Mrs. Mc-Laughlin, the mother of the little girl, was badly burned and lies in a critical condition. She ran out of the house enveloped in flames. When the explosion happened terday morning says: "The Emperor slept she attempted to return to the house to well last night. His fever is very slight rescue her child, but fell exhausted to the ground. The house was a new one and unfinished. The partitions were paper and ing and his general condition was satis- temporary. The whole house seemed to be factory. During the day the Emperor was on fire at once from the start. It was well the loss to the owner, Campbell, will ex-

VEXED BY VOORHEES.

An Alleged Scheme to Defeat the Springer Oklahoma Bill. WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The House Public Lands Committee at their meeting yes-Albedyll. Profs. Bergmann and Leyden terday morning ameded Senate bill 1080 by signed the bulletins. Prof. Leyden, on attaching the Public Land Strip known as talking of Dr. Mackenzie to a friend, said No-Man's-Land to New Mexico, instead of that no doctor could have treated the Em- Kansas and for a land office to be established in the strip and the appointment of a register and receiver. This is the Voorhees town site scheme and the parties back BELVIDERE, Kan., April 26.-The murder of it think they are throwing the public off of W. E. Ashley and Eugene Grove, of this the track by this amendment. Their purpose is to pass it through the House as amended and thus get it before an accom-Nation on a hunting and prospecting | modating conference committee, where it will be juggled into its original form as it they were met by vigilantes, who passed the Senate, which attaches the took Grove, and without warning, hanged Public Land Strip to Kansas. Of course him to a sapling. Ashley drew his Win- the ulterior object of this conspiracy is to chester and opened fire. They murdered | defeat the passage of the Okiahoma bill, him at once, fifteen balls piercing his body | but Mr. Springer and the other friends of this latter measure are fully advised of the what has become of them and the bodies | facts and prepared to thwart this scheme, which is being engineered by Senator

Voorhees and other Senators. Murdered His Family. O'FALLON, Mo., April 28 .- Ernest Kleeschulte yesterday morning murdered his wife, shot his two children, one of them fatally, and then committed suicide at his wife's home, six miles north of here. Kleeseight years ago was married to Miss Mary lived near by.

Double Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.-Ernest Eichfeld, tailor, aged sixty years, and his wife, aged fifty-five, a childless couple, lived in a small house in the rear of 1131 North Second street-three stories high, but so small that there was only one room on each floor. They were a neat, quiet, inoffensive of clothes line, one from the transom of Merchandise and household goods are the door on the second floor and the other from that on the third floor. They had evdently committed suicide. The only theory